

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 1-2 and 4-9 will have been amended and claim 13 will have been added. Further, claims 11-12 will have been cancelled without prejudice and disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections together with an indication of the allowability of all of the claims in the present application, in due course.

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-10 contain allowable subject matter and that claims 1-10 would be allowed upon overcoming the claim objections. Applicants also thank the Examiner for acknowledging of the claim of foreign priority and confirming receipt of the certified copy of the priority document.

Further, Applicants note that the Examiner objected to the drawings and asserted that Figures 1-4 should be designated by a legend such as "Prior Art". To overcome the Examiner's objection, Applicants have amended Figures 1-4 to include a --Conventional Art-- label, as supported, for example, by pages 1-3 and 9-10 of the specification. As Applicants have provided a descriptive legend supported by the specification with respect to Figures 1-4, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection of the drawings.

In the Official Action, the Examiner objected to claims 1-2 and 4-11 for minor informalities. In this regard, Applicants have amended the claims to enhance the clarity thereof and to overcome the claim objections. However, with

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please replace Figures 1-4 of the drawings with amended Figures 1-4 included on the three replacement sheets, which are attached to this response.

In the replacement sheets, the label, [Drawing], has been deleted from page 1/9. Also, Figures 1-4 have been amended to include a "Conventional Art" label, as supported, for example by pages 1-3 and 9-10 of the specification.

Attachment: Three Replacement Sheets (Figures 1-4)

respect to claim 5, Applicants have amended "its" to --including-- in lieu of the Examiner's suggestion of "having". Also, Applicants did not insert the phrase -- the end of-- into claim 5, as suggested by the Examiner, but deleted all recitations of "end" from the claims. In addition, Applicants deleted the shift register unit from claim 6. Further, claim 11 was canceled. Thus, in view of the amendments and above remarks, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the claim objections.

In addition, the Examiner rejected claims 11-12 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. In particular, the Examiner suggested that each step be clearly defined for a proper characterization of the claimed method. Although Applicants do not agree with the Examiner's assertions, Applicants have nevertheless canceled claims 11-12 to expedite prosecution. Thus, in view of the cancellation of claims 11-12, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph rejection.

Furthermore, Applicants submit new claim 13 for the Examiner's consideration. New independent claim 13 is directed towards a method for driving an OLED panel and is believed to be allowable based on the combination of features recited therein. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request passage of the present application to issue.

In view of the amendments and arguments herein, Applicants submit that claims 1 and 13 are in condition for allowance. With regard to dependent claims 2-10, Applicants submit that they are allowable on their own merit, as well as

because they depend either directly or indirectly from independent claim 1, which Applicants have shown to be allowable.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections of the claims, as well as an indication of the allowabiltiy of each of the claims, including newly submitted claim 13, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

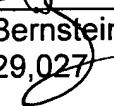
SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully request an indication to that effect. Applicants have amended the claims to enhance clarity only and argued their allowability. Accordingly, reconsideration of the outstanding Official Action and allowance of the present application and all the recited claims therein are respectfully requested and now believed to be appropriate.

The amendments to the claims made in this amendment have not been made to overcome the prior art, and thus, should be considered to have been made for a purpose unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this Response, or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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